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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5877**
Naoya SHIBATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1012A
Serial No. 10/539,746 : Group Art Unit 1796
Filed June 20, 2005 : Examiner Ling Siu Choi
FLUORESCENT SUBSTANCE- OR : **Mail Stop Amendment**
CONTRAST MEDIUM-CONTAINING
LATEX POLYMER PARTICLES, AND
A PROCESS TO PRODUCE THE SAME

RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

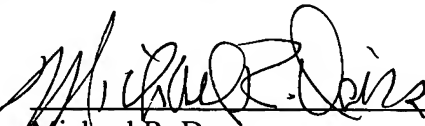
Responsive to the Office Action of October 9, 2007, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-9, and (II) claims 10-15, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-9.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 10-15.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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